

**REMARKS**

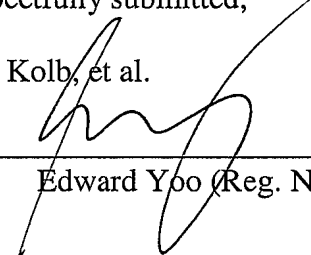
Claims 1-10 have been allowed. Applicant hereby cancels claims 11-16 and 21-24, without prejudice to Applicant's right to prosecute claims of similar scope in a continuing application.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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